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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jan 12, 2023**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RAY S.,<sup>1</sup>

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-cv-3089-EFS

**ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES'  
STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
REMAND PURSUANT TO  
SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.  
§ 405(g)**

On January 11, 2023, the parties filed a Stipulated Motion for Remand. ECF No. 11. The parties agree that the matter should be reversed and remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings as set forth below.

Consistent with the parties' agreement, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 11**, is  
**GRANTED.**
2. Judgment shall be entered for **Plaintiff**.

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<sup>1</sup> For privacy reasons, the Court refers to every social security plaintiff by first name and last initial or by "Plaintiff." See LCivR 5.2(c).

3. This matter is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council is to instruct the ALJ to provide Plaintiff with an opportunity for a new hearing, further develop the record, and issue a *de novo* decision on the issue of Plaintiff's disability after reevaluating Plaintiff's severe impairments, the medical-opinion evidence, and Plaintiff's residual functional capacity.

4. All pending motions are **DENIED AS MOOT**.

5. All hearings and other deadlines are **STRICKEN**.

6. The Clerk's Office is directed to **CLOSE** this file.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this order and provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 12th day of January 2023.



EDWARD F. SHEA  
Senior United States District Judge